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Dear Dr. Waters,

Thank you for your letter of November 28th and for the enclosures. Their letters remind me how much I owe to Tatum and to Ryan, and again how much we have lost by Ryan's so premature death.

One more document would help fill out the picture - namely my own submission or application for a fellowship; as mentioned in my previous letter I do not have a copy and I assume this would also have some information bearing on research plans. This should be dated about December____1945.

It is gratifying to know that you can still retrieve these files, and I hope my further request does not add you to too much more trouble than I have already burdened you with, and for which I am most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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